MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: Yes.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: May I know why?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: Because they have enough reserve fund.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: May I know the name of the municipality that applied for a grant in 1108?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: The Nagercoil Municipality.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: May I take it that that is the only municipality that applied for funds?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: Yes.

Pensionary Contribution from the municipalities in the State other than the Trivandrum Municipality.

4. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they receive any pensionary contribution from any municipality in the State other than the Trivandrum Municipality, if so, from which and the amounts received from each from the year 1095 to 1108;

(*b*) the amounts actually spent by Government towards the pension of the employees of such municipalities out of the above funds;

(*c*) what the Government have done with the surplus in their hands; and

(*d*) whether there is any municipality in the State which is directly paying the pension of its own employees?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. A statement showing the amount of pensionary contribution received from the municipalities of the State other than the Trivandrum Municipality from 1095 to 1108 is laid on the table.

(*b*) The amounts actually spent by Government towards the pension of the employees of such municipalities cannot be separately given as the pension audit registers do not indicate the name of the municipality along with the name of the pensioner.

(*c*) The pensionary contribution received from the municipal employees is credited to general revenues and pensions to them are also met from general revenues. Hence the question of utilising surplus with Government does not arise.

(*d*) No municipality in the State is directly paying pension to their employees.

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Statement of the Annual Amount of Pensionary Contribution received from the Municipalities of the State other than the Trivandrum Municipality from 1095 to 1108.

No.	Name of the Municipality.	1095	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108
1	Nagercoil	652	652	652	665	1,301	1,281	1,301	1,276	1,127	1,134	1,190	1,253	1,161	1,140
2	Colachel	172	170	176	176	185	155	215	185	200	183	197	292	251	206
3	Padmanabhapuram	174	176	176	176	212	250	183	160	210	210	210	200	536	..
4	Kuzhithurai	170	208	221	221	270	304	405	444	405	456	425	460	459	459
5	Neyyattinkara	128	132	132	132	164	167	173	179	176	182	196	196	206	215
6	Attingal	118	140	155	155	198	197	44	1,074	658	603	351	348	386	451
7	Quilon	610	610	610	610	882	848	958	1,218	1,089	..	..	3,334	2,209	1,166
8	Shencotta	191	203	199	199	238	247	276	360	339	313	313	396	375	350
9	Kayankulam	186	194	194	194	252	252	270	309	436	347	347	347	347	491
10	Alleppey	617	808	898	898	1,068	1,094	1,200	1,291	1,065	1,287	1,188	1,188	2,373	1,232
11	Tiruvalla	159	172	172	172	200	208	234	332	266	263	263	263	541	476
12	Mavelikara	141	152	155	155	160	163	172	181	223	202	202	202	..	..
13	Haripad	112	146	178	178	219	202	202	202	222	204	204	204	187	73
14	Kottayam	385	384	384	384	566	425	997	952	900	830	1,021	973	1,043	1,186
15	Changanachery	204	204	248	248	285	295	347	385	509	392	392	449	423	443
16	Vaikam	140	140	140	140	180	180	230	222	305	253	253	253	283	262
17	Parur	176	205	240	240	348	345	378	391	332	475	404	404	404	404
18	Alwaye	162	167	245	235	337	429	580	665	851	706	408	408	409	462
		5,487	4,863	5,165	5,165	7,065	7,042	8,165	9,826	9,323	8,040	7,564	11,170	9,593	9,016

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the member be pleased to state, what is the amount received by Government, every year from 1093 to 1108, from the Trivandrum Municipality, towards pension?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: The figures relating to the Trivandrum Municipality have not been collected.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Are not the Government receiving contribution from the Trivandrum Municipality? Is there no account with Government to show the amounts received?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: I claim notice in respect of the figures relating to the Trivandrum Municipality, since the question refers to municipalities other than Trivandrum.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: I am sorry to remark that, in spite of my question having been sent to the Government on this matter, not only this time but also before, the Government member wants notice.

PRESIDENT: Your question is, whether Government receive any pensionary contribution from any municipality other than the Trivandrum Municipality. That question has been answered.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: The point I have just raised was also a part of the question. I had given sufficient notice of it, not only this time but before.

PRESIDENT: Your question, as put on the paper, has been answered.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): How long is it since the Padmanabhapuram Municipality defaulted payment? I think it is not paying contribution?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: The Padmanabhapuram Municipality is in arrears at present.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Has the municipality paid any contribution during 1108?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: The municipality was paying contribution till the year 1107.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know what is the surplus in the hands of Government by way of receipts from municipalities?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: There is no question of surplus. The pensionary contributions are received and credited to the general revenues and pensions are paid out of the general revenues, to the retired employees.

Compassionate gratuity to the municipal employees.

5*. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to extend the privilege of compassionate gratuity to the municipal employees who are also governed by the Travancore Service Regulations?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: The question is under the consideration of Government.

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